Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have already replied that if concrete instances are brought to the notice of Government we will take suitable steps to put down gambling.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಹೇಳಿದೆವು ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪೂಣಚ್ಚರವರಿಗೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರಿಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಗ್ಯಾಂಬ್ಲಿಂಗು ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬುಗಳನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಷ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The police have been asked to be vigilant.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Under the circumstances will Government take steps to have control over these clubs and to see that they are abolished to some extent ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is not the policy of Government to encourage gambling in clubs. If gambling is going on in certain places, Government has a right to take drastic action provided there is sufficient proof coming forward.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Are Government aware that in many clubs bakelite coins are exchanged later on for usual coins ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದೂ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—May I bring it to the notice of Government that because Government is issuing licences to these clubs on the basis of those licence they are carrying on gambling in this way and so may I request Government not to issue such licences at least in rural parts ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The number is only 282 when compared to the size of the State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಮೂಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬುಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರು ಮಾಡುವ ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗಮನ ವಿಟ್ಟು ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ನೀತಿ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಡೆಮಾಕ್ರಸಿಯನ್ನು ಇಷ್ಟು ದೂರ ಚಾಚುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Import of Leather Goods in the State.

*Q.—100 Sri T. HANUMIAH (Challakere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the value of leather goods imported in the State from outside annually;

(*b*) the value of leather goods imported by the Government;

(*c*) whether they intend setting up factories for manufacturing leather goods in Bangalore and other important places ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) This information is not available.

(*c*) No. If there is any specific proposal from the private sector, the same will be considered.

Compensation in respect of Lands acquired for Tagarapura-Hosmalangi Road in Kollegal Taluk.

*Q.—117. Smt. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether compensation has been paid to the owners of the land acquired for forming the new road from Tagarapura to Hosamalangi in Kollegal Taluk;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the compensation due for the lands acquired for this road has not been paid so far to the landowners ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The lands have not been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act and it is learnt that the District Board, Coimbatore, formed the road with the concurrence of the land owners.